

The Reading Assessment

The NAEP reading assessment measures students' ability to understand, to interpret, and to think critically about different types of texts. Recognizing that readers vary their approach according to the demands of different types of text, the NAEP framework specifies the assessment of reading in three contexts: reading for literary experience, reading to gain information, and reading to perform a task. The assessment comprises reading materials selected from publications and other resources typically available to students in and out of school.

Across the three contexts for reading, students are asked to demonstrate their understanding by responding to comprehension questions that reflect four different approaches to understanding text. The NAEP framework accounts for these different approaches by specifying four aspects of reading that represent the types of comprehension questions asked of students. Forming a general understanding questions ask students to consider the text as a whole. Developing an interpretation questions ask students to discern connections and relationships within the text. Making reader/text connections questions ask students to connect information from the text with prior knowledge and experience. Examining content and structure questions ask students to critically evaluate the content, organization, and form of the text. All four aspects of reading are assessed at all three grades within the contexts for reading described above.

The NAEP reading assessment contains multiple-choice questions, as well as short and extended constructed-response questions. Students spend approximately 50 to 60 percent of their assessment time providing written answers to constructed-response questions. For more information regarding the reading assessment framework please visit <http://nagb.org>.

NAEP Reading Framework Distribution of Question Pool Across Reading Contexts

	Grade 12
Reading for Literary Experience	35%
Reading to Gain Information	45%
Reading to Perform a Task	20%

Reading Booklet Directions

In each of the next two sections, you will have 25 minutes to read a story, an article, or a document and answer questions about it. You should think carefully about your answers, and you should use the entire 25 minutes to complete each section.

You will be asked to respond to three different types of questions. Some of the questions will require you to choose the best answer and fill in the oval for that answer in your booklet.

For other questions, you will be asked to write short answers on the blank lines provided in your booklet. Here is an example of a question that requires you to provide a short answer.

Example 1

Give an example from the article that shows Mandy was not a quitter.

One example is that Mandy's mother didn't want her to umpire in public, but Mandy persuaded her mother to let her.

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Also, you may be asked to answer other questions by writing longer, more detailed responses on a full page of blank lines. For example, here is a question that requires you to provide a longer answer.

Example 2

Explain how Mandy's mother and brother helped Mandy to become the first woman umpire.

Mandy's mother helped her by agreeing to let her umpire at a public ball game. Mandy did so well that the team offered her a job as umpire. Mandy's brother helped her by letting her play baseball with him. He also helped Mandy to persuade their mother to let her play in public.

When you are asked to write your response be sure that your handwriting is clear. Think carefully about each question and make your answers as complete as possible, using as many lines as you need.

You may go back to the story, article, or document when answering any of the questions. If you finish before time is called, be sure to read your work again and change anything that you think will make your answers better.



Sample Reading Questions

Reading to Perform a Task

Grade 12

BARGAIN BASEMENT

\$25 and under	\$25 and under	\$25 and under
AIR CONDITIONER — Fedders, large works \$25. 555 1076	COFFEE DECANTERS — Glass \$2 new, have 5. 555 0688	HAIR SALON FURNITURE — Free. 555 8109
ALL KINDS OF GOLF CLUBS — \$20. after 3PM. 555 5507	COUCH — Early American nice \$20. 555 2145	HEPA FILTER — 12 x 12 \$25. Call 555 6127
ANTIQUE WARDROBE — Needs lt. work. 1st \$25. 555 1326	CURTAINS — Sheers 108x84 white \$20, call 555 6376	HIGH CHAIR — \$25. Century windup swing \$5. 555 0559
ASSORTED SZS, WINDOWS & DOORS — \$25. 555 8261	DESERT STORM — Series 2 and 3 \$12 per box. 555 7093	HOSE — For sump pump new 13 ft. \$6. 555-5434
BEACH UMBRELLAS — \$5/each. 555 7092	DESERT STORM — Series 1 cards \$12 per box. 555 7093	HOSTA — 25¢ up, CORAL BELLES. Flowering Cabbage Plants, \$1. 555 2445
BED FRAME — Twin or Full size \$15. 555 0572	DICK CEPEK BLACK LIGHT BAR — \$15 new. 555 8109	INSULATION — 6" × 15' fiber glass \$8. roll. 555-1017 after 6 p.m.
BIKE RACK — \$20, cot \$10. call 555 7640	ELEC. MOWER — \$15 good outdoor chairs \$2. 555 6104	JACK NICKLAUS GOLF CLUBS — \$25. after 3 PM 555-5507
BIKE — Boys \$25 electricians supplies \$5 25. 555 7797	ELECTRIC FENCE ITEMS —Poles battery case etc. \$25. 555 0490	JEAN JACKETS — Med. was \$75 only \$25. 555-0608
BIKE — Girls 16" Schwinn VG Cond. \$25. 555 9724	FARBER ELECTRIC BROILER — \$15. 555 4783	LADIES BETTER DRESSES — size 9 12, \$2. 555 0750
BLACK & WHITE TV — 20" good cond. \$25. 555 2924	FLOOR TILE — Armstrong white 1 box \$4. 555 6962	LADIES BETTER DRESSES — size 9-12, \$2. 555 0750
BLACK LEATHER ROLL CAGE COVERS — \$25. 555 8109	FLOOR JACK — 6 ft. hght \$10. call 555 5034	LADIES BETTER DRESSES — size 9 12, \$2. 555 0750
BMX — Free Style Bike nice \$25. Call 555 2124	FORMICA — 2' × 2' \$.25/each 2' × 4' \$.50 colors. 555 8597	LAMPS — Pictures Mr. Coffee Broiler \$1. up. 555 3575
BOOKS — PAPER BACKS — & hard covers. \$.15 - \$1. 555-0750	FREE FIREWOOD — Call 555-1823	LAMPS — 2 \$15/each 1 crib & mattress \$20. 555 0567
BOWLING BALL — w/leather bag \$25. 555 1138	FREE ORANGE KITTEN — (1). call 555-8392	LAWN MOWER — 22" push rotary \$20. 555-1457
BOYS SUIT JACKETS — One brown 1 blue sz. 12 \$10. 555 0608	FREE RABBIT HUTCH — Free standing 2' × 7'. 555 6711	LEATHER ROLL CAGE COVERS — Brand new \$25. 555-8109
BRASS TONE HEADBOARD — & bedframe \$20. 555 4783	FUEL OIL TANK — Inside, 275 gallon, \$25. 555 9604	LESTOIL SPRAY FLOOR CLEANER — \$12 a case 555 4707
BRICK FLOWER BED EDGING — \$1/ea rug braided. 555 6988	GARAGE DOOR OPENER — For parts \$7. 555 6911	LIGHT FIXTURES — Bath, dining, foyer, kitchen. Total of 8. \$5 \$20 ea. 555 7503
BUSHINGS — Polyurethane shock boot \$1.50. 555 8109	GAS CAN — 5 gallon \$10. call 555 3724	LOCK — Shalage entry brush aluminum \$12. 555 5434
CAKE PLATE — 50th anniv. gold trim Nu \$12. 555 8011	GOLF CART — Like new. \$20. Call after 3PM. 555 5507	LONDON FOG COAT — W/lining egg shell \$15. 555 5434
CAN OPENER — Rival under the counter \$5. 555 4707	GOLF BAG — & Irons 3, 2, 9, \$25. 555 7092	
CEILING FAN — New 52" white \$20. 555 6376	GOLF BALLS — \$2 dz. putters, sand wedge \$10. 555-3575	
CHANGING TABLE — \$10. potty \$3., vaporizer \$3. 555 2005		

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\$25 and under	\$25 and under	\$26 to 100
MAPLE BOARDS — \$2. a Sq.Ft. 1"2"3". Call 555 1822	STORM DOOR — Screen 80 x 35 3/4, \$25. 555 1138	BIKE — 26 3 speed runs OK 1st \$50. after 3PM 555-7154
MECHANIC'S CREEPER — & Jack stands \$25. 555 6127	STREET HOCKEY NET — \$10 new in box. 555 1660	CAMARO THM350 MALIBU — THM 350 \$75. 555 2135 lv. msg.
MEDICINE CABINET — \$5. Call 555-0572	TABLE — Wrought Iron round 38", \$25. 555 8380	CHAIR — Stratlounge excel. cond., \$75. 555-5434
MINI BLINDS — Shade white 60W \$15. Call 555 8640	TALL END TABLE — lamp & shade \$15. 555 0750	COLOR TV'S — 2. 15" and 17", \$80 and \$90. Call anytime. 555 6373
MOTOR FURNACE — 1/4H.P. A 1 Delco \$20. 555 1138	TENT — 9x9 umbrella exc. cond., \$25 555 2674	DRAFTING TABLE — Lamp & chair \$60. 555 9389
MOWER — Push type 18 Craftsman \$20. Good cond. 555 0958	TIRES — P235/75R15 on GM rims \$20/ea. 555-6296	EXERCISE BIKE — White, lk. new, \$65. Call Michael 555 2503
NEW DOORS — Prhng. &blrd \$25. Also new locks \$3.50 555 0572	TIRES — On rims Ford Ranger pair \$25. 555 3432	FORD C-4 AUTO TRANS — \$75. Call 555 0140
PAINTERS TOOLS — Work bag & clothes. \$1 \$5/ea. Call 555 7503	TRAILER HITCH — \$20/bo. Call 555 5038	GAS STOVE — 30" glass door, good cond. \$100. 555 0958
PATIO TILE — In/out 6x6 new terra cotta 21c. 555 1544	TRX CYCLE — For child old \$20. 555 5038 good.	GOLF CLUB SET — Irons, woods, bag, \$85. 555 7258
PING PONG TABLE — Official size V. good, \$25. 555 4987	TYPEWRITERS — Elec. manual \$10. &\$5. port. Singer sew. mach. \$15. 555 0219	GRATEFUL DEAD TICKETS — (6) great seats \$65/ea. 555 1377
PLAYPEN — \$10. Please call 555 1915	VACUUM — Canister style, good \$25. 555 7456	HAYWARD EARTH FILTER — 3/4 hp. asking \$100. Call 555-5547
PORT. TV — BW 6" \$15, record player \$10/bo. 555 3575	VACUUM — Hoover Canister \$25. all attach. 555-8428	HEALTH MEMBERSHIP — Hamilton Fitness Club, \$100. Call 10-8 555-7223
ROLLER — 30" x 12" concrete filled, \$25. 555 6040	WARN WINCH FRONT BUMP-ER — Black \$25. 555-8109	LAWN MOWERS — \$25/up. A-1 cond. Call 555-9232
RUG RUNNER BRAIDED — Mauve 29" w x 11' L \$20. 555 4101	WATER LILLIES — Variety com- anche \$15. 555 2569	LAWNMOWER — Lawnboy, 21" self prop. \$75. 555 5147
SALTON ELECTRIC WARMER SERVING CART — \$25. 555 4283	WINDOW FAN — 18" w/slides \$25. 555 2660	LAWNMOWER — 21" self prop. rear bag \$90. 555-8428
SCHWINN STINGRAY — \$20. ladies 26" \$25. 555 7456	WINDSHIELD — 71' 75' caddy CPE, \$25. 555 6296	MEN 12 SPD BIKE — \$55, brand new. Baby monitor, \$20. Wood high chair, \$25 555 1561
SCREWS — Black type 2" & 2 1/2" 13 lbs. \$25. 555 5434	\$26 to \$100	
SEARS MOWERS — Mechanics special pair \$25. 555 3432	6 NEW CABLE REMOTES — For TKR box \$35/ea. 555 3950	MOVING — Computer hutch, \$35. Call John in Lawrenceville. 555-8083
SHEETMOSS — 1/2 box to line wire basket, \$13. 555 0234	AIR CONDITIONER CASEMENT WINDOW — \$100 firm. 555 5422	MOWER — Gas 21 Briggs runs good \$55. 3-6PM 555 7154
SHORTS — 25 pair girls, some new sz. 12, \$15. 555 0627	BED — 4 poster maple \$50, cushion patio set, \$70. 555 8876	POSTAGE STAMP COLLECTION — Mostly U.S. \$50. 555-9505
SILVERPLATE PLATTER — \$20. 8mm movie camera. 555 7456	BEDROOM FURN. — 1940's, waterfall col, wardrobe clos, dresser/ngtstnd, nds. refin, \$65. 555-7503	REDWOOD — 48" round table 3 benches, \$50. 555 0233
SKATES — In line roller like new \$20/bo. 555 6009	BIKE — Ladies Schwinn 10spd., 24", \$75. exc. cond. 555 9571	REFRIG — Washer, dryer-stove \$90/bo good. 555 0076
SOFA BED — Sleeps (2) good \$25. After 6, 555 1159		


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\$26 to 100	\$26 to 100	\$26 to 100
REFRIGERATOR — Good. cond. \$100. LIPTON MICROWAVE, \$50. 555-2640	SKIER ROWER — Good cond. \$80. Call 555-9581	TABLE & 4 CHAIRS — Glass & oak top, \$65. 555-9389
REFRIGERATOR — Large sideXside \$95. 555 3592	SMITH CORONA — Electronic typewriter, new \$75. 555 7384	TATUNG MONITOR — \$40. Call 555-5383
REMOTE PLANE — & all to fly \$100/bo Dennis. 555 1321	SOFA — \$100, Chair \$50, kitchen table \$10. 555-2152	TENT — 2 person yellow/teal canvas, no flr, but incl. 2 infl. mattr, \$30. 555 7503
SEGA GENESIS GAMES — \$30 ea. Like new. Call Steve at 555-6153 afternoons &eves	SOFA — Chair ottoman, blue flowered, \$100. 555-3220	TYPEWRITER — Electric, \$40. Smith Corona 555 8428
	SOFABED — Like new, beige, blues, browns \$89. 555 6806	YAMAHA 500 DIRTBIKE — Not Running, \$100. Call 555-9332
	STEREO — HI FI Cabinet type, 8-track AM/FM, \$40. 555-4987	

1. The Bargain Basement ads are divided into sections identified by the headings "\$25 and under" and "\$26 to \$100." Suggest another way that this information could be organized and what the advantages would be.

WO000925

Another way this information can be organized is by Men's & Women's apparel, Sports and hobby equipment, machinery/mechanical parts. The advantages of this type of organizing it that it makes it easier for people to find specific things.

(Misspelling and grammar reflect actual student response.)

2. Which three types of information are usually found in these classified ads?

- Ⓐ Original cost, age of item, size of item
 Ⓑ Item description, home address, phone number
 Ⓒ Phone number, item description, cost of the item
 Ⓓ Item condition, seller's name, time of day to call

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3. It is possible to place a free ad in the Bargain Basement section. If you want to place a free ad, your items must be

☐ Ⓐ sold within five days
☒ Ⓑ priced at \$25 or less
☐ Ⓒ in good condition
☐ Ⓓ inspected by the editor

WO000927

4. Suppose you want to buy a bicycle. Look at the ads for bicycles listed in the Bargain Basement section. Tell which advertised bicycle interests you the most. Explain how you used the information in the ads to make your selection.

WO001004

5. Abbreviations in the ads are useful because they

☒ Ⓐ communicate information while saving space
☐ Ⓑ allow for different interpretations
☐ Ⓒ make each section more interesting
☐ Ⓓ make the items within a section appear to be similar

WO000931

6. What is an acceptable way to place a \$1 Bargain Basement ad in this newspaper?

☐ Ⓐ Phone in the ad, pay by credit card.
☐ Ⓑ Phone in the ad, pay by money order.
☐ Ⓒ Mail the ad, pay by cash.
☒ Ⓓ Mail the ad, pay by check.

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7. Think of one item under \$25 to advertise in a Bargain Basement classified ad. Write the ad directly on the form below for John or Jane Jones from 1210 Locust Street, Midtown, NY 00001. Their phone number is (212) 555-3456.

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8. Suggest a way to improve the ordering form for Bargain Basement classified ads.

WO000930

9. What are three possible mistakes in writing an ad that could prevent it from being published?

WO000934



Student Background Questionnaire

General Directions for Grade 12

In the next two sections, you will be asked questions about yourself and your education. The choices for some questions will be written across the page as shown. Fill in the oval for the best answer.

Example 1

	Never or hardly ever	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Almost every day
1. How often do you watch movies on TV?	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D

You should have filled in the oval below the answer that best tells how often you watch movies on TV.

The choices for some questions will be written down the page as shown. Now read Example 2 and indicate your answer.

Example 2

2. Which event would you prefer to attend?
<input type="radio"/> A basketball game
<input type="radio"/> B car show
<input type="radio"/> C concert
<input type="radio"/> D play

Make your answer mark clear and dark in the oval. If you make a mistake or want to change your answer, be sure to completely erase any unwanted marks.



Do not go past the sign at the end of each section until you are told to do so. If you finish before time is called, go back and check your work on that section only. Use your time carefully. Do as much as you can in each section.



Student Background Questionnaire

In this section, please tell us about yourself and your family. The section has 14 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet.

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VB331331

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Fill in one or more ovals.

- ☐ Ⓐ No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.
- ☐ Ⓑ Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.
- ☐ Ⓒ Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.
- ☐ Ⓓ Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.
- ☐ Ⓔ Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.

2. Which of the following best describes you? Fill in **one or more ovals**.

- ☐ Ⓐ White
- ☐ Ⓑ Black or African American
- ☐ Ⓒ Asian
- ☐ Ⓓ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Ⓔ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

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For the rest of the questions in this section, fill in only **one** oval for each question.

VB331333

3. Does your family get a newspaper at least four times a week?

☐ (A) Yes
☐ (B) No
☐ (C) don't know.

VB331337

7. Is there an encyclopedia in your home? It could be a set of books, or it could be on the computer.

☐ (A) Yes
☐ (B) No
☐ (D) don't know.

VB331334

4. Does your family get any magazines regularly?

☐ (A) Yes
☐ (B) No
☐ (C) I don't know.

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8. About how many pages a day do you have to read in school and for homework?

☐ (A) 5 or fewer
☐ (B) 6–10
☐ (C) 11–15
☐ (D) 16–20
☐ (E) More than 20

VB331335

5. About how many books are there in your home?

☐ (A) Few (0–10)
☐ (B) Enough to fill one shelf (11–25)
☐ (C) Enough to fill one bookcase (26–100)
☐ (D) Enough to fill several bookcases (more than 100)

VB331339

9. How often do you talk about things you have studied in school with someone in your family?

☐ (A) Never or hardly ever
☐ (B) Once every few weeks
☐ (C) About once a week
☐ (D) Two or three times a week
☐ (E) Every day

VB331336

6. Is there a computer at home that you use?

☐ (A) Yes
☐ (B) No

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10. How many days were you absent from school in the last month?

- Ⓐ None
- Ⓐ 1 or 2 days
- Ⓑ 3 or 4 days
- Ⓒ 5 to 10 days
- Ⓓ More than 10 days

VB330870

11. How far in school did your mother go?

- Ⓐ She did not finish high school.
- Ⓑ She graduated from high school.
- Ⓒ She had some education after high school.
- Ⓓ She graduated from college.
- Ⓔ I don't know.

VB330871

12. How far in school did your father go?

- Ⓐ He did not finish high school.
- Ⓑ He graduated from high school.
- Ⓒ He had some education after high school.
- Ⓓ He graduated from college.
- Ⓔ I don't know.

VB331451

13. How often do people in your home talk to each other in a language other than English?

- Ⓐ Never
- Ⓑ Once in a while
- Ⓒ About half of the time
- Ⓓ All or most of the time

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14. Which of the following best describes your high school program?

- Ⓐ General
- Ⓑ Academic or college preparatory
- Ⓒ Vocational or technical



Student Background Questionnaire

Reading—Grade 12

This section has 15 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet. Fill in only **one** oval for each question.

VB345622

1. Please indicate how much you DISAGREE or AGREE with the following statements about reading and writing. Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. When I read books, I learn a lot.	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	<input type="radio"/> (C)	<input type="radio"/> (D)
b. Reading is one of my favorite activities.	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	<input type="radio"/> (C)	<input type="radio"/> (D)

VB379288

2. How often do you do each of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Almost every day
a. Read for fun on your own time	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	<input type="radio"/> (C)	<input type="radio"/> (D)
b. Talk with your friends or family about something you have read	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	<input type="radio"/> (C)	<input type="radio"/> (D)

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VB345628

3. NOT including reading that you do for school, how often do you spend time reading each of the following types of **fiction**? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Almost every day
a. Comic books or joke books	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
b. Fiction books or stories (books or stories about imagined events)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
c. Plays	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
d. Poems	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D

VB345657

4. NOT including reading that you do for school, how often do you spend time reading each of the following types of **non-fiction**? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Almost every day
a. Biographies or autobiographies	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
b. Books about science (for example, nature, animals, astronomy)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
c. Books about technology (for example, machines, computers)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
d. Books about other countries	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
e. Books about history	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
f. Other non-fiction books	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D



VB345640

5. NOT including reading that you do for school, how often do you spend time reading each of the following types of **articles or stories**? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	A few times a year	Once or twice a month	At least once a week
a. Articles or stories in a newspaper	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
b. Articles or stories in a magazine	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
c. Articles or stories on the Internet	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D

VB345644

6. Now think about reading and writing you do for school. For your **English** class this year, how often do you do each of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	A few times a year	Once or twice a month	At least once a week
a. Have a class discussion about something that the whole class has read	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
b. Work in pairs or small groups to talk about something that you have read	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
c. Write in a journal about something that you have read for English class	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D

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7. For your **English** class so far this year, how many times have you done each of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never	Once	2 or 3 times	4 or 5 times	6 or more times
a. Written a report or paper about something that you have read (for example, a book report)	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	<input type="radio"/> (C)	<input type="radio"/> (D)	<input type="radio"/> (E)
b. Made a presentation to the class about something that you have read	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	<input type="radio"/> (C)	<input type="radio"/> (D)	<input type="radio"/> (E)
c. Done a project about something that you have read (for example, written a play, created a web site)	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	<input type="radio"/> (C)	<input type="radio"/> (D)	<input type="radio"/> (E)

VB345652

8. Think about the classes that you are taking this year. How often do you read something that is **NOT** a textbook for each of the following classes? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	A few times a year	Once or twice a month	At least once a week	I don't take this class
a. English class (for example, plays, fiction books)	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	<input type="radio"/> (C)	<input type="radio"/> (D)	<input type="radio"/> (E)
b. Science class (for example, science magazines, biographies of scientists)	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	<input type="radio"/> (C)	<input type="radio"/> (D)	<input type="radio"/> (E)
c. Social studies or history class (for example, books about people who lived a long time ago, real letters written a long time ago)	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	<input type="radio"/> (C)	<input type="radio"/> (D)	<input type="radio"/> (E)
d. Math class (for example, math word-games)	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	<input type="radio"/> (C)	<input type="radio"/> (D)	<input type="radio"/> (E)



VB345715

9. For school this year, how often have you been asked to write long answers to questions on tests or assignments that involved reading?

- ☐ Ⓐ Never
- ☐ Ⓑ Once or twice this year
- ☐ Ⓒ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Ⓓ At least once a week

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10. When you have reading assignments in school, how often does your teacher do each of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

- | | Never or
hardly
ever | Once or
twice a
month | Once or
twice a
week | Almost
every
day |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. Ask you to explain or support your understanding of what you have read | <input type="radio"/> Ⓐ | <input type="radio"/> Ⓑ | <input type="radio"/> Ⓒ | <input type="radio"/> Ⓓ |
| b. Ask you to discuss different interpretations of what you have read | <input type="radio"/> Ⓐ | <input type="radio"/> Ⓑ | <input type="radio"/> Ⓒ | <input type="radio"/> Ⓓ |

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11. How hard was this test compared to most other tests you have taken this year in school?

- ☐ Ⓐ Easier than other tests
- ☐ Ⓑ About as hard as other tests
- ☐ Ⓒ Harder than other tests
- ☐ Ⓓ Much harder than other tests

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12. How hard did you try on this test compared to how hard you tried on most other tests you have taken this year in school?

- Ⓐ Not as hard as on other tests
- Ⓑ About as hard as on other tests
- Ⓒ Harder than on other tests
- Ⓓ Much harder than on other tests

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13. How important was it to you to do well on this test?

- Ⓐ Not very important
- Ⓑ Somewhat important
- Ⓒ Important
- Ⓓ Very important

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14. How much education do you think you will complete?

- Ⓐ I will not finish high school.
- Ⓑ I will graduate from high school.
- Ⓒ I will have some education after high school.
- Ⓓ I will graduate from college.
- Ⓔ I will go to graduate school.
- Ⓕ I don't know.

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15. What do you expect that your main activity will be in the year after you leave high school?

- Ⓐ Working full time
- Ⓑ Attending a vocational, technical, or business school
- Ⓒ Attending a two-year college
- Ⓓ Attending a four-year college, service academy, or university
- Ⓔ Serving in the regular military service
- Ⓕ Other

